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DIARY NOTES

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16 October 1961

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1. I departed on the morning flight for [REDACTED] for the purpose of opening the [REDACTED] Course.

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a. Prior to the Course I visited two of the twelve houses which have been turned over to us within the past few days. They were very nice and [REDACTED] our engineer, thought that we did have our money's worth at long last and that the houses were very well constructed despite the slow work and the rather unsatisfactory performance by the contractor in many ways.

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b. I greeted [REDACTED] and after my opening remarks at the Course had lunch with him. I was unable to stay for any of his classes, but I am confident that he will do the usual fine job; however, he showed immediate evidence of requiring a great deal of handholding and other personal attention which, I suppose, the people at the base will have to put up with.

2. In the evening I attended a cocktail buffet at Emmett Echols' home that he gave for the University Consultants in town and spent some three hours chatting with most, if not all, of them about various aspects of our recruiting program.

a. They were very pleased with the first day's program and, particularly, with the presentation made by Art Lundahl. Several of them said that if they had any doubts whether the Agency was doing a worthwhile job before this presentation these had been completely removed by Lundahl's talk.

b. Unfortunately, they felt that the Director was quite preoccupied with other things and they didn't seem to get too much out of his presentation.

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c. It was very clear that they felt many more of the JOT's which they had put into the pipeline should have been accepted. They were completely on the side of the Office of Personnel and, particularly, the recruiters on this score.

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d. I had an opportunity to talk with [REDACTED] versity about Mr. [REDACTED] our recruiter up there. [REDACTED] said that

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25X1A9a he was shocked to learn that Mr. Kirkpatrick had criticized [REDACTED] in a
formal memorandum. He felt that [REDACTED] had been doing a very good job and that certainly the criticism was not in any way justified. On this score, S
25X1A5a2 I have since learned from Matt Baird that it was the Head of the [REDACTED]
25X1A5a2 [REDACTED] who criticized [REDACTED] to Mr. Kirkpatrick. 25X1A9a

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